

## HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 506 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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## NEAR DEATH THROUGH SNAKE

Sleeper Awake to Find Monster Coiled Around His Neck.

F. E. Feve, an employe of the Northern Electric, had a thrilling experience with a snake Tuesday morning. Feve with two companions occupies a tent made out of gunny sacks in the western portion of Oroville.

He was awakened by a feeling of strangulation. He attempted to cry out, but so tightly was his throat bound that he could make no sound. As he became fully awake he realized that something must be done or he would choke. He grabbed frantically for his throat and his hand slipped over the scales of a huge snake which had coiled itself around his neck. He frantically pulled the coils loose, the reptile resisting him and biting him in the cheek.

His two companions, awakened by the noise, came to Feve's rescue. The two pulled the snake away and threw it to the floor, where it glided away while the men attended to Mr. Feve's wound. The reptile was a gopher snake—Redding Correspondence San Francisco Call.

## NOTRE DAME ALWAYS CHARMS

Visitors Never Tire of Beauty of Famous Cathedral.

Often as I have seen Notre Dame, the marvel of it never grows less. I go to Paris with no thought or time for it, busy about many other things; and then, on my way over one of the bridges across the river, perhaps, I see it again on its island, the beautiful towers high above the high roofs of houses and palaces, and the view, now so familiar, strikes me afresh with all the wonder of my first impression. The wonder only seems greater if I turn, as I am always tempted to, and walk down the quays on the left bank, the towers before me and with every step coming more and more completely together, by the Pont Neuf, to the island, and at last to the great square where Notre Dame fronts me in its superb calm.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in The Century.

## AN OLD TIMER.

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

Look in pkgs. for "The Road to Wellville."

## NEWS FROM MISSOURI

### Blind School Completed.

The new building for the Missouri school for the blind, at St. Louis, is just completed. The new site comprises three acres opposite Tower Grove park in the city making a very pleasant and healthful location for the new plant. The building commissioners, who are James C. Jones and John F. Shepley, of St. Louis and J. K. Pool, of Centralia, have erected an up-to-date building to the needs of the blind, thoroughly sanitary and fire-proof, being constructed chiefly of concrete, brick and iron. Instruction is given in the common and high school branches, in vocal and instrumental music, elocution, physical culture and handicraft. Handicraft for the girls comprises hand and machine sewing, knitting, basket making and rug weaving. The boys are taught broom making, piano tuning, chair caning, book binding and map making. A completely equipped gymnasium will be one of the features of the new building. Blind children living in this state, between the ages of nine and 21, of good mental and physical capacity will be received for instruction. Board, lodging and tuition are free; parents being required to pay clothing and traveling expenses only. The fall session opens October 2 and continues nine months. Any further information can be obtained on application to S. M. Green, superintendent of Missouri school for the blind, St. Louis, Mo.

### Missouri Apples Abroad.

Shipments of big red apples from the Ozark fruit belt are to be made to Europe this season for use by the royal families of Great Britain and Germany, according to statements made by P. A. Rodgers, of Gravette, Ark., general manager of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association. Shipments will be made direct to London and Berlin, for use on the tables of King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm. Manager Rodgers says there are 40,000,000 bearing peach and apple trees in the fruit belt of Southwest Missouri and the northern part of Arkansas. The territory from which the association will market crops is 200 miles wide and 400 miles long. Two cooperative concerns in Springfield each has contracts for over 100,000 barrels and it is doubtful if the barrel makers of this section will be able to supply the demand. Train loads of staves and other materials used in the making of apple and flour barrels are now being received from Jonesboro, Ark.

### Another Sleepwalker.

Near Rinehart Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas were aroused by the crashing of a screen door. Mr. Thomas ventured out to investigate and found John Plummer, a neighbor, charging about the house with the screen door about his neck. "Hold her down," yelled Plummer. Thomas finally caught his caller and found that he had been asleep all the time and was dreaming that his threshing machine was running away with him.

### Insurance Companies Merge.

The state insurance department has received notice that the Kansas City Life Insurance company of Kansas City had absorbed the Fraternal Home, a fraternal beneficiary association at Hamilton. The Fraternal Home has more than \$7,000,000 of insurance in force, most of which is in Missouri. Under this plan the Kansas City Life Insurance company will assume all the policy liabilities of the Fraternal Home company.

### Were in Cold Storage.

In Butler two visitors were being shown over the ice plant. They went into the cold storage room and thoughtlessly closed the door behind them. The door locked itself and the visitors were prisoners in the ice box for more than an hour. They wore no coats and by the time they were released they were pretty thoroughly chilled.

### Alaska Place for Missourian.

Information has been received at Columbia that Judge Louis L. Williams of Juneau, Alaska, has been elected by the democrats of Alaska member of the democratic national committee. Judge Williams formerly lived in Booneville and is a brother of Judge W. M. Williams, of Booneville, and Walter Williams, of Columbia.

### A Girl Killed in a Runaway.

Minnie Sapp, daughter of Peter Sapp, a farmer near Dunlap, was fatally injured in a runaway at Trenton recently. Her team was frightened by a motor car.

### Killed in a Coal Mine.

John Davis was killed recently in the Blackbird coal mine, three miles from Unionville. He leaves a wife and three children.

## SORES ON HANDS.

Relief for a Long Time Without Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in the water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

### Chamois Skin of Commerce.

Charles C. Druedling, of Philadelphia, has written an article for the American Journal of Pharmacy on the subject of chamois skins. What is known in the market as chamois skins, he says, is really an oil-tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois animal is very limited—enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day. He made special inquiry on a recent visit to Switzerland about the annual crop of the chamois skin and ascertained that from 5,000 to 6,000 skins would be a fair average yearly crop. This skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, also much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois skin is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheep skin lining would, in most instances, be preferred.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

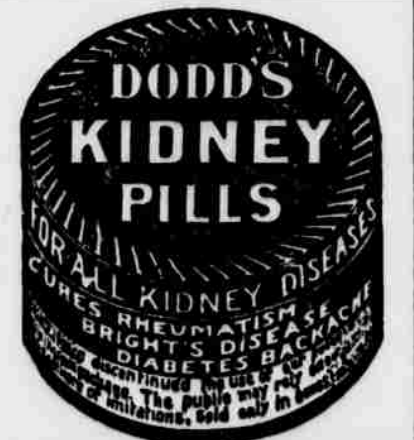
### Sinal, the "Turquoise Land."

Sinal was known as the "turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinal by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

### Intoxicants in Vegetables.

Vegetables not only contain stimulants but are capable of producing an intoxicating influence on those who depend on them exclusively for food, according to an investigator. He cites a case in which some young people of his acquaintance suffered from partial intoxication as the result of a purely vegetable meal.

Queen Victoria's Granddaughters. Of Queen Victoria's 21 granddaughters, only four now remain unmarried.



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## WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacement or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I suffered misery for several years with female irregularities. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 227 North Sumner Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.



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